



Trinity
Presbyterian
Church

"Serving God in the Heart of the City"

Sunday, November 16, 2025
10:20 am

Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING

"Heavenly Sunlight"

Cook/arr. Hayes

"Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

Spiritual/arr. Hayes

"I Will Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving"

Brethorst/arr. Hayes

The Trinity Jazz Ensemble: Catherine Dimenstein, bass; Lynn Moser, piano;
Errol Dimenstein and Mack Sigmon, percussion

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

We will lift up joyous songs and sing your praises.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in
it rejoice.

Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord.

For God will come to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples
with equity.

**Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us
worship God.**

God of creation and compassion, in your great love, you assure us that you
walk with us in Christ Jesus. In this time of worship, we praise you for the
hope you offer us in Christ Jesus. We trust that you are at work in your
church and in creation. Through our prayers and our praise, strengthen our
trust in your promised future, that we may celebrate your life among us and
our eternal life with you.

Amen

***PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

HYMN #367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God of Grace, we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us; our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored; our selfishness when prompted to give or share; our unfaithfulness when we wander from your way. We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. *(Time for silent prayer and reflection)*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE #581

“Gloria Patri”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 98

(Pew Bible, OT Pg. 551)

ANTHEM

“My Lord, What a Morning”
The Trinity Choir; Betty Allen, soloist

Hobby

CHILDRENS MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21: 5-19

(Pew Bible, NT Pg. 85)

SERMON

“Non-Perishable”

Dr. Mack Sigmon

*HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

See Insert

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed* *Unison*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Giving Thanks to God

INVITATION TO MISSION

OFFERTORY "Count Your Blessings" Oatman/arr. Dockery

*DOXOLOGY #647 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,

"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sent Into God's World

*HYMN #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Westminster Benediction" Wells

SENDING MUSIC "O Happy Day" Rimbault/arr. Johnston

*Special thanks to Peggy Chamberlain (Lay Reader), The Trinity Choir (Anthem)
& The Trinity Jazz Ensemble: Catherine Dimenstein, Lynn Moser,
Errol Dimenstein and Mack Sigmon (Prelude, Offertory, Postlude)
for helping with today's service*

"Give Thanks"

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Ron Acosta, Tom Coyle, Karen James, Latre Lawson's sister Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Janet Munson, Marilyn Nichols, Colleen Shannon

Prayer Focus: Holy God, one in grace, one in glory, one in love, you call us to love and serve you as one people, united in heart, mind, spirit, and strength. Help us to love one another, living in unity and peace, working together in your Spirit for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our reconciler and redeemer.

TODAY AT TRINITY

In Person Worship continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

Fellowship Hall is open on Sunday before and after the service to visit.

November's Birthday & Anniversary Celebration in Fellowship Hall after worship. Join us as we celebrate these special people.

Hearing the Worship Service A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly. There are headphones available at the Narthex desk too.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School downstairs in **Room 8** following the children's message. We will be learning about and decorating the Chrismon ornaments that we will be placing on the children's Christmas tree during the Worship/Greening service on November 30.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters

Children and youth in 5th grade and above are invited to pick up an activity packet and WORSHIP BAGS, and sit with their families during worship. Look for the Children in Worship display in the narthex.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Choir & Handbell Rehearsals continue on **Thursdays** with Handbells at 5:30 pm in the Bell Room and Choir at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bruce and Lynn are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining Trinity's music ministry please come to rehearsal and speak with them.

Fall Game Day Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall *(11/18 in the Library)*.

Looking for a fun way to unwind, connect, and challenge your mind? Join us for table games, laughter, and great company! All ages are welcome. We play Mexican train and have other games too. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Library News Our theme for November is “**Thankful for Authors**”. We are not only thankful for them, but we celebrate these authors’ November birthdays: Louisa May Alcott (11/29/1832), C.S. Lewis (11/29/1898), Lucy Maud Montgomery (11/30/1874), Eugene Peterson (11/6/1932), Marilynne Robinson (11/26/1943), and Mark Twain (11/30/1835). Please check out the variety of books these authors have written which are on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books and the “check out” card basket will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. When returning books, please leave them in the Book Return basket in the library. The library is open before and after the worship service. Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. **Please note:** The book “**Café Justo**” is available for check out by the Just Coffee display near the stained glass window in Fellowship Hall.

Just Coffee For Sale in Fellowship Hall before and after church each Sunday. The display is near the stained glass window. You may pay by cash or check & the proceeds benefit Café Justo. More information is at justcoffee.org.

Food Pantry Needs Check the table in the Narthex for ideas. Canned vegetables, protein or granola bars, tuna or other canned protein and peanut butter are needed. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday & the office Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sign up to volunteer at trinitytucson.org/volunteer.

Food Pantry Numbers In October 769 people in 316 households received 327 boxes. There were 68 households who visited for a return time - a pantry visit. 430 walk-ins average 48/day

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College Aged Meeting meet on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Led by Tim Christian, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian youth ministry, the group discusses current events, their week together, and work through different topics and the application of our faith, especially within the college sphere.

Mack's Advent Class begins Sunday, November 30 at 9:00 am in the Upper Room. "Voices of Advent" by Dr. Matthew Skinner leads readers through biblical texts and explores how they shape our lives and Christmas celebrations. Over four weeks this class helps readers experience Advent not only as the start of the Christian Church Year, but also as the powerful overture that sets the tone for the incredible story of Jesus. November 30: The Voice of Jesus, December 7: The Voice of John the Baptist, December 14: The Voices of Mary, Zechariah, and the gospel of John, December 21: The Voices of Angels and Prophets.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Winter Street Fair December 12-14

- ♦ Deacon Bodega is selling drinks and snacks with shifts available Friday, Saturday and Sunday. See Sherry Letson to sign up.
- ♦ Cup of Water is distributing water to fairgoers with shifts available Friday, Saturday and Sunday. See David Croteau to sign up.
- ♦ Carolers and entertainers. We are looking for people to provide entertainment in the courtyard entrance. We would like to have 30 minute to one hour slots for bell ringers, musicians, jugglers, magicians and other types of entertainment on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. We also are looking for a group of four to six carolers that would stroll on 4th Ave in front of our property singing Christmas carols. Send your contact information and what you would like to offer to Sheila (office@trinitytucson.org).

What's Happening in November:

- ♦ TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, November 18 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- ♦ Office Closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27 & Monday, December 1
- ♦ Mack's Class "Voices of Advent" Sunday, November 30 9:00 am Upper Room
- ♦ Greening Service Sunday, November 30 10:20 am Sanctuary
- ♦ Committee & Session Meetings
 - ♦ Session Tuesday, November 18 6:00 pm - Online
 - ♦ Christian Education Tuesday, November 25 6:00 pm - Online

Trinity Cantata Subscription Series

The Worship Committee has approved the presentation of the Trinity Choir's 2025 Advent cantata & the 2026 Easter cantata. Presentations of this scope require a significant financial commitment to cover the costs of the players. For this reason, Trinity is setting up a Cantata Subscription Series and is inviting members & friends to make contributions to help to underwrite the cost of these cantatas. All donors will be recognized by name (not amount) in the cantata program, and subscriptions or one-time gifts can be made in honor or memory of someone.

Trinity's music program seeks to glorify God through its inspirational leadership and serves as a major doorway into our congregation. Visitors and members are gained through the quality of this program, and cantata Sundays are among the highest attended of the year. Please consider becoming part of the Cantata Subscription Series as we celebrate the birth and resurrection of our Savior!

My Trinity Cantata Subscription/Gift

Name(s) _____

In Honor/Memory (please circle) of _____

Amount (one time gift) _____

Subscription Amount per month _____

Number of months (1-4) _____

Please make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and mark as "Cantata Support" or use our website for Debit/Credit Cards. All donations are tax deductible.

